

YET ONE MORE DROP

World's Record, Either Trotting or Pacing, Lowered.

NANCY HANKS TROTS IN 2:04

On the Regulation Track at Terre Haute—Most Exciting Event of the Year.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—The world's record for light harness horses, either trotting or pacing, was lowered today when Nancy Hanks trotted the mile in 2:04. The 10,000 people who saw it sat breathless for a moment after the little mare passed under the wire, and even Doble, always modest of speech, declared when carried to judges' stand on the shoulders of the crowd and called upon for a speech, "I am a horse, and Nancy Hanks went so fast it took my breath away."

It was about 4:30 o'clock when the scrapers put the track on edge and the starting judges announced that Nancy Hanks would go to beat her record of 2:07, made over the regulation track at St. Paul.

The mile by Eighties and Quarters. The daughter of Happy Medium had been worked two miles in 2:36 and 2:25 respectively earlier in the afternoon. The runner, Abe Lincoln, stood opposite the flag while Nancy was taken well up the stretch for the start. Coming like a whirlwind down the stretch, Abe was at her wheel and Doble nodded for the word. The clip was a terrific one. She was at the eighth in 1:04 seconds and at the first quarter in 31 seconds. The second, an "up hill" quarter, was done in 31 1/2 seconds, the half being reached in 1:02 1/2. The excited crowd began to cheer, but at a word of admonition from the judge lapsed into silence. This was only broken by murmured "Oh's" when the third quarter was reached in 2 1/2 seconds. Even the judge was amazed at the wonderful burst of speed and thought the mare was running away, so fast did she come that no one could tell her gait. On she flew into the stretch, never faltering. Doble with his steady hand and clucking tongue, "whoa," to keep her pace or "squared her away for the great flight home. Even her light hoof beats sounded loud to the silent crowd. As Doble gathered her for the final effort he touched her gently with the whip, gave two of those masterful lifts of his, and the world's record, either pace or trot, was lowered 1 1/2 seconds, and the record for regulation track three seconds.

Doble Wants Bonner's \$5,000. The excitement over the great mile did not really begin until evening when the crowds gathered about the hotel. Nearly every noted driver in the country is here and all are unanimous in declaring that it was the most wonderful mile ever done. Mr. Doble received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all over the country. He wired Mr. Bonner, "Nancy Hanks 2:04 over regulation track." This is a gentle hint that the owner of Mad 8 and Souol can present him the \$5,000 offered for the first horse to trot a mile in 2:05 over a regulation track. Mr. Doble said this evening that too much credit could not be given Ben Kennedy, who brought out Hanks and gave her that first race record.

"The more I see of her," he added, "and the longer I handle her, the more credit I give Kenny. The little mare is of sweet disposition, but easily spoiled, and I feel proud to know that she should first have gone to the hands of a man who knew just how to handle her."

Mr. Doble was questioned about the great mile today and asked if he thought Hanks had reached her limit. He said the track was just right, the mare was just right, and the driver was at himself. He said the possibilities of Hanks lowering her record, he thought that as she is only 6 years old that she would train on next year and be even a better mare than now. The official time of the mile is 2:04.20. Nancy Hanks by Happy Medium; dam, Nancy Hanks; (Doble). Time, 31.104; 1:02.4; 2:04.

Monbars a Record Breaker. Not only was the world's record broken today, but the 3-year-old stallion record made in 1889 by Artell, when he trotted over this track in 2:12, was lowered by Monbars, the black son of Eagle Bird. It was unfortunate that the trial should have come right after Nancy Hanks' great record-breaking mile, but George Starr wanted to use the same sulky to which Hanks was hitched in her mile, and the result was that the colt's wonderful performance was overshadowed by the greater feat. Frank Starr was again ready with the runner Abe Lincoln when his brother George came down the stretch behind Monbars and nodded for the word. He was at the quarter in 33 1/2, and when the half was reached in 1:07 1/2 it seemed hardly possible the colt could lower his record of 2:14. But he came like a cannon shot around the turn doing the third quarter in 33 1/2 seconds, a 2:10 clip. There was no wavering as he came into the stretch and with a few lifts from his clever reinsman, the great colt finished the last quarter in 23 seconds. Summaries: To beat 2:14, Monbars, by Eagle Bird (George Starr). Time, 33.107; 1:07.1; 2:10.

The 2:30 trot carried over from yesterday was won handsly by Dingo, the bay son of Princeps, taking a mark of 2:19.

Other Good Races. There was a surprise for the betting talent in the 2:35 trot and, as events proved, carry ought to have won in straight heats with Wheatland and onward. He captured the second and third and in the fifth, before reaching the last quarter, Johnson, the driver of Max, gave Wheatland enough room to pass through and take the heat. The judges declared all bets off, and for the next heat Wheatland had the speed and captured the race.

The 2:14 trot was a great contest and it took five heats to decide. The blind Cheyenne captured it after a good fight, lowering his record from 2:15 to 2:14. The 2:15 pace was carried over on account of the darkness and five events are on the card for tomorrow. The great event will be the free-for-all, in which Flying 110-2-97, Massout 2:07, and Gray 2:09 will surely start. Horse-

men predict that no heat slower than 2:07 will be paced. Summaries:

2:30 trot, purse \$1,000.
Dingo, 2:19.
Chester Allen, 2:20.
Jack Smith, 2:21.
Tom Pugh, 2:22.
John Conner, 2:23.
Prince Herald, 2:24.

2:15 pace, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 2:14.
Max, 2:15.
John Conner, 2:16.
Chester Allen, 2:17.
Jack Smith, 2:18.
Tom Pugh, 2:19.
John Conner, 2:20.
Prince Herald, 2:21.

2:35 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 2:34.
Max, 2:35.
John Conner, 2:36.
Chester Allen, 2:37.
Jack Smith, 2:38.
Tom Pugh, 2:39.
John Conner, 2:40.
Prince Herald, 2:41.

2:10 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 2:10.
Max, 2:11.
John Conner, 2:12.
Chester Allen, 2:13.
Jack Smith, 2:14.
Tom Pugh, 2:15.
John Conner, 2:16.
Prince Herald, 2:17.

2:05 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 2:05.
Max, 2:06.
John Conner, 2:07.
Chester Allen, 2:08.
Jack Smith, 2:09.
Tom Pugh, 2:10.
John Conner, 2:11.
Prince Herald, 2:12.

2:00 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 2:00.
Max, 2:01.
John Conner, 2:02.
Chester Allen, 2:03.
Jack Smith, 2:04.
Tom Pugh, 2:05.
John Conner, 2:06.
Prince Herald, 2:07.

1:55 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:55.
Max, 1:56.
John Conner, 1:57.
Chester Allen, 1:58.
Jack Smith, 1:59.
Tom Pugh, 2:00.
John Conner, 2:01.
Prince Herald, 2:02.

1:50 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:50.
Max, 1:51.
John Conner, 1:52.
Chester Allen, 1:53.
Jack Smith, 1:54.
Tom Pugh, 1:55.
John Conner, 1:56.
Prince Herald, 1:57.

1:45 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:45.
Max, 1:46.
John Conner, 1:47.
Chester Allen, 1:48.
Jack Smith, 1:49.
Tom Pugh, 1:50.
John Conner, 1:51.
Prince Herald, 1:52.

1:40 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:40.
Max, 1:41.
John Conner, 1:42.
Chester Allen, 1:43.
Jack Smith, 1:44.
Tom Pugh, 1:45.
John Conner, 1:46.
Prince Herald, 1:47.

1:35 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:35.
Max, 1:36.
John Conner, 1:37.
Chester Allen, 1:38.
Jack Smith, 1:39.
Tom Pugh, 1:40.
John Conner, 1:41.
Prince Herald, 1:42.

1:30 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:30.
Max, 1:31.
John Conner, 1:32.
Chester Allen, 1:33.
Jack Smith, 1:34.
Tom Pugh, 1:35.
John Conner, 1:36.
Prince Herald, 1:37.

1:25 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:25.
Max, 1:26.
John Conner, 1:27.
Chester Allen, 1:28.
Jack Smith, 1:29.
Tom Pugh, 1:30.
John Conner, 1:31.
Prince Herald, 1:32.

1:20 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:20.
Max, 1:21.
John Conner, 1:22.
Chester Allen, 1:23.
Jack Smith, 1:24.
Tom Pugh, 1:25.
John Conner, 1:26.
Prince Herald, 1:27.

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John Conner, 1:16.
Prince Herald, 1:17.

1:05 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:05.
Max, 1:06.
John Conner, 1:07.
Chester Allen, 1:08.
Jack Smith, 1:09.
Tom Pugh, 1:10.
John Conner, 1:11.
Prince Herald, 1:12.

1:00 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 1:00.
Max, 1:01.
John Conner, 1:02.
Chester Allen, 1:03.
Jack Smith, 1:04.
Tom Pugh, 1:05.
John Conner, 1:06.
Prince Herald, 1:07.

0:55 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 0:55.
Max, 0:56.
John Conner, 0:57.
Chester Allen, 0:58.
Jack Smith, 0:59.
Tom Pugh, 1:00.
John Conner, 1:01.
Prince Herald, 1:02.

0:50 trot, purse \$1,000.
Wheatland, 0:50.
Max, 0:51.
John Conner, 0:52.
Chester Allen, 0:53.
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Tom Pugh, 0:55.
John Conner, 0:56.
Prince Herald, 0:57.

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FORTY IN THE BAY

Frightful Charges Against H. C. Beale.

HE MURDERS FORTY BABIES

Ran a Private Hospital in San Francisco and Drowned or Chloroformed His Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—A short time ago a man calling himself Dr. Henry C. Beale, his wife, known as Nellie Haven, and Hattie E. Graham were arrested, charged with the murder, by malpractice, of Mary Carroll, the young daughter of a Petaluma county farmer. Beale forfeited \$10,000 bail and disappeared, but the women are still in prison.

According to the story of a Mrs. Montrose, Beale has committed a large number of murders in this city. The woman says that Beale used her house for ten months as a private hospital. During that period he had about fifty patients and there were no fewer than forty children born alive in the house, none of them being permitted to live. Beale either chloroformed or drowned his helpless victims, after which he weighted their bodies and threw them into the bay or cremated them.

MAD CHASE AFTER OFFENDERS. Police and Malefactors Use Locomotives, the Former Winning.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Edward Burns and a companion, for whom the police are searching, attempted a daring job here today. They appeared at the New York Central yards, near Louisiana street, and flagged a locomotive run by Rufus Spencer. They climbed aboard with drawn revolvers ordered Spencer to stop the train. He refused to obey, so they threw him out and started the locomotive down the tracks, and were speeding along at a rapid rate. A telegraph operator at one of the shanties saw the affair and hastily sent word kept on down the road. Buffalo officers responded to the call for help. The station-house is only a short distance from the yards and the squad of police arrived on the scene just as the engine in charge of Burns was flying out. Then there was a scene. The police overtook the engine and one of the Lake Shore officers, and the engineer was given orders to overtake Burns and the stolen engine. The race that followed was one of the most exciting ever seen on a railroad track. The robber and his engine were stopped by being overtaken by the Lake Shore roundhouse by an open engine. Burns knew enough about railroads to know he would probably be killed if the engine ran through the switch. His companion jumped from the engine and threw the switch in place and climbed back to the cab. They put on more speed and fled down the road. The engine was constantly gaining on them, though, for the crew on the latter was better posted on running the engine than Burns. When the latter and his companion saw they were in danger of being overtaken, they decided to stop. The engine came to a stop jumped out and started across a vacant lot to escape. The police alighted from their engine and started in pursuit. Burns ran into the Lehigh Valley tunnel, where he was caught after a desperate struggle. The other man escaped.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO A TRAGEDY. A Bohemian Shoots His Sweetheart and Then Ends His Own Life.

STILLWATER, Minn., Sept. 28.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Lake Elmo station, six miles from here, on the Omaha road, a few minutes past 6 o'clock this evening. A Bohemian, formerly from Wisconsin, named Steffen Zecher, has been employed for two months on the farm of Charles Kern, one mile from Elmo. He was desperately enamored with a servant girl named Mary Mendick, also a Bohemian, employed at the cottage of Dr. Edward Walther, whose residence is on Eighth street, St. Paul. They had evidently been engaged a long time, but he was insanely jealous of her which led to various quarrels. Finally they agreed to separate. This evening about 6 o'clock he came to the doctor's, where the girl worked, and sat down in the kitchen. She offered him ice cream, and while she was stooping over the ice cream freezer he crept up, and, placing a pistol against the back of her neck, fired, the ball lodging in the muscles of the neck. Supposing he had killed her he ran out of the house and started down the road with the two men who were witnesses of the murderous attack in hot pursuit. Finding he was likely to be overtaken he suddenly stopped and placing his revolver against his forehead, pulled the trigger. The ball took a downward course through the brain, causing instant death. The girl will recover. The man is 23 years of age.

ANNA ARMAGOST, THE POISONER. Is Held for Trial Without Bail by Judge Dean of Nebraska.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 28.—After listening to the testimony for four days, Judge Dean today held Mrs. Mary Anna Armagost for trial without bail on the charge of poisoning her former husband, Andrew J. Roberts. The original complaint charged the woman with poisoning her husband, the mother of her present husband, and her stepdaughter. It develops in the evidence that Mrs. Armagost was intimate with one Alonzo Sloan before the death of Roberts. While Roberts was then sick she said he would die and that she would soon have another husband. After his death she told several witnesses that it was a great thing to be free and called her husband a "damn fool."

REVENUE, N. J., Sept. 28.—A frightful tragedy was enacted tonight in this city. Joseph Meilenberg, an old man, murdered his wife, shot and seriously wounded his stepdaughter, and took his own life. The Meilenbergs owned two rooms in a small house at No. 143 Wayne avenue, Newark. They were people in moderate circum-

stances. Tonight's horrible doing was the outcome of a petty quarrel over the settlement of a judgment recovered against the Meilenbergs in the district court here. The stepdaughter, Mrs. Roselle, is lying at St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. The bodies of the Meilenbergs are at the morgue. Mrs. Meilenberg is 76 years old and her husband 74.

ROBBED AND MURDERED. The Body of a St. Louis Merchant Found in a Ditch at Perth, Ont.

PERTH, Ont., Sept. 28.—George Bruce Mitchell, a hardware merchant of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here on the midnight train on Monday night to visit his parents. He got off the train, but nothing more was seen of him until last night, when his dead body was found lying in a ditch alongside the railroad track some distance from the station with a terrible gash in the back of the head and a cut about two inches long on the upper part of the forehead. On his person were found his watch and \$6, but no letters or papers of any kind. As Mr. Mitchell was in the habit of carrying papers and comparatively large sums of money when traveling, the case is supposed to be one of murder to cover up robbery. Mr. Mitchell leaves a wife and two children in St. Louis.

Dispatchers Strike Still On. There is no material change in the strike of the operators on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway. Neither side is showing any signs of weakening. The trainmen have quit work, claiming the danger too great to continue work, and it is said that more will follow. The strikers claim a number of disastrous wrecks have been narrowly averted. Chief Dispatcher Ward says he believes the wire cutting is being done by parties hired by the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Lead Instead of Money. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Annie Murphy, thirty years, was shot and fatally wounded by a man named Thomas at their home, 205 East Thirty-second street, this morning. It appears that Mrs. Murphy, while her husband was in bed, asked him for some money to buy breakfast with. For answer he drew a pistol from beneath the pillow, shot her in the abdomen, she was taken to Bellevue hospital, where the wound was pronounced fatal. Murphy was arrested.

Grand Chief Sweeney Defeated. DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Frank Sweeney, grand chief of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association was defeated by the convention for re-election this p. m. John G. Wilson, of LaCrosse, Wis., who served on the executive board the past year was elected in his stead after an exciting contest. The knock-out of Sweeney, who conducted the Buffalo strike, was in the nature of a surprise to that gentleman and his friends. Evansville, Ind., was chosen for the next place of meeting.

Mining Town Burned. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 28.—The entire business portion of the coal mining town of Runnels, twelve miles south of here, burned this afternoon. One hundred and ten buildings were destroyed. The heaviest losers were Montgomery & Sons, building and general merchandise, \$5,000; P. W. Brown, general merchandise, \$12,000; J. G. Pearson, groceries, \$3,000. The other losses were all smaller, but the aggregate will be \$100,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

Caught the Thief. DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 28.—One of the most daring robberies ever known in this city occurred last night. Nicholas Strite, an old one-legged veteran, who had recently drawn \$4,400 pension money, was relieved of his wealth at a black and white robbery by George Masury. Masury was caught this morning and all the money recovered. The prisoner recently obtained possession of valuable Denver mining stocks, and was caught in the act of disposing of them.

Thrown Sixty-Five Feet and Killed. KENT, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Fred Wurster, accompanied by Will Ward and Lewis Huhn was driving across the Erie railroad crossing at Crane avenue this morning, when his wagon was struck by a passenger train. He jumped and escaped injury but Wurster and Huhn were struck and thrown 65 feet. They were instantly killed. The bodies were fearfully mangled.

Arrested for Kidnaping. FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 28.—Webster Barrick was lodged in jail here last night, charged with kidnaping 12-year-old Cora Shriver of Lebanon, Pa. The girl will be held for the arrival of her father. Barrick has been charged with the tobacco business in Harrisburg, where he employed the girl in his store. Barrick was anxious to shoot his captors when arrested.

Death of a Federal Officer. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—United States Division Engineer Charles F. Potter, engaged on the Missouri improvement work, died here this evening of heart failure superinduced by exposure. He was 35 years of age. The body will be sent to Enfield, Mass.

Thirteen Scalpers Scolded. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Indictments against thirteen ticket brokers, charged with violating the law prohibiting brokerage in railroad tickets, were quashed by Judge Tutthill's court today on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

Whole Family Killed by Lightning. OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 28.—The residence of Samuel Adkinson, near Leola, was struck by lightning last night, killing Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson and two children, one four years, the other 7 months old. The house was burned.

Explosion at Lima, O. LIMA, O., Sept. 28.—The factory of T. Rock Glycerine company exploded today, wrecking the works. Fortunately no one was injured. Loss, \$500.

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—The first meeting of directors of the Pennsylvania company since the return of President Roberts was held this afternoon, but little outside of routine business was transacted. A story that came from Pittsburgh to the effect that President Roberts would resign this winter and either President Barnes of the Allegheny Valley railroad or Mr. McCrea, vice president of the Pennsylvania road, would be elected in his stead, was emphatically denied by the officers of the company.

FIVE LINE RELEASE FOR 3 CENTS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET. Most have copy by Saturday noon.



DANGEROUS FLIRTIATION.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FIRST GUN IN YORK

Ex-Senator Platt and Other Good Speakers.

IN A ROUSING DEMONSTRATION

It Was the First Republican Meeting of the Campaign in New York, and It Was a Glorious Success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The first big republican meeting of the campaign was held tonight at Cooper union.

The news that ex-Senator Warner Miller, ex-Senator Platt, Chauncey M. Depew and Whitelaw Reid were to speak, attracted a large crowd. The speaker arrived at about 8:30 o'clock, and escorted by the Lincoln Pioneer corps of the eighth assembly district. Their reception was most enthusiastic. Mr. Depew entered first, followed by Mr. Reid, Mr. Miller, Mr. Platt, Marshal Jacobus, William Brookfield, Elihu Root, and other notable men in the party. As soon as they were seated, Mr. Brookfield, chairman of the republican state committee stepped to the front and presented as the presiding officer the Hon. Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Platt was received with applause. He spoke as follows:

Senator Platt's Address. Mr. Platt, after the applause had subsided, which his appearance had evoked, thanked the audience for its kind reception and said he must protest against being stigmatized as a prodigal son. He was a republican and never expected to be anything else. He then referred to the lively contest which took place at the last convention between the friends of the different aspirants for the presidential nomination, and continuing said: "Only two conventions have occurred since the republic was founded in which the fierce strife has not been engendered, and these were the convention which nominated for the second time the father of his country, George Washington, and the savior of his country, Ulysses S. Grant. [Applause.]

The republicans who supported the different candidates at Minneapolis have nothing for which to apologize. Any one of them is qualified to rule this nation in the darkest hours of trial or in the golden of its prosperity. [Applause.] Contemplate the illustrious and mark well these remarkable men. There was the champion of the great principle of protection to American industry, a statesman, who has been weighed in the balance and never found wanting, a Republican tried by every test and true as the steel of a Damascus blade, Ohio's favorite son and chief of protection to American industry, Mr. Platt briefly eloquized the three candidates, McKinley, Blaine and Harrison and continued:

Relic of Samuel J. Tilden. "The democratic convention at Chicago denounced the McKinley tariff as a cheat and a fraud, denied the government the right to protect the workmen, threw the plank of tariff reform overboard to the fishes and substituted another plank, based on the theory of the late Samuel J. Tilden, viz 'tariff for revenue only.'"

On that plank the republican party joins issue with the democracy. [Applause.] The republican party believes that the most sacred function of government is the protection of the workman, and the noblest work to which any party can dedicate itself is the building and fostering of these great industries by which the progress and prosperity of the nation are assured. [Applause.] Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill both agree in declaring that protection is a cheat, but neither of them dares endorse absolute free trade, so they are both compelled to repudiate platform and straddle the issue. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Cleveland has been forced to wrestle with a condition,